BROCKWAY CENTRE, -

NOTES OF THE DAY.

It is very gratifying to note that many of the Gulf states are sending advertise ments far and wide setting forth the great advantages to be found withintheir respective borders. The South needs immigration, and these efforts on the part of the people of that section are very commendable.

Some statistical fiend has figured out that even with a most unfvorable weather the corn crop of this country will not fall below 1,400,000,000 bushels. At any rate, there will be enough to make all the whiskey that is needed, and possibly enough will be left for the laxuries of life-to fatten our pork, make corn bread, and the like.

It is not a very flattering commentary on the zeal of the members of the temperance army who have contended that "local option" was the panacea for the great evil, that out of 80 called villages in the state entitled to the privileges of the "local option" law given us by our last legislature, not one has made a practical application of the law.

WENDELL PHILLIPS and a number of prominent greenbackers of Massachusetts have deserted Butler, having been convinced that the "wily widow" has become infatuated with the idea that he wants to be President, and has abandoned the cause of the workingman and of the people and allied his political fortunes with the money power.

CALIFORNIA furnishes a case of the quickest courtship probably on record. A wealthy widow of San Francisco, and a well-known hotel-keeper of Oakland met for the first time a few days ago. and in exactly fifteen minutes after the meeting they were engaged to be married. The marriage was solemnized the next day, to the unbounded surprise of their friends.

Ir is said that the Chinese are surrep titiously entering California in great numbers from the north. The custon house officer at Port Townsend, W. T., states that owing to the lack of adequate protection it is comparatively easy to smuggle Chinamen across the border. While he is morally certain that this smuggling is going on, it is almost im possible to prove it legally.

Si guaris peninsulam amanam circum spice: If you wish to see a beautiful peninsula, look about you. So reads the motto upon Michigan's coat of arms And not only beautiful, but abounding in wealth of minerals, forests, and soil capable of yielding enough to supply nore than abundantly the wants of all. Let all who feel symptoms of the Western fever remember this, and resolve to look for homes in "My Michigan."

CYNICS have said many hard things about the marriage state and what those who find themselves united in matrimony can say or do to make each other miserable. But it was left to an Ohio woman, the wife of a candidate, to justify the most of these cynics. She is cutting out and pasting in a scrap-book all the notices of her husband that have appeared since his nomination. She is thus armed with weapons of offense in a domestic controversy that are positively appalling.

HUMANITARIANS will all agree that Ex-Governor Blackburn of Kentucky is entitled to more praise than has been given him for his clemency in pardoning prisoners from the state prison. According to Blackburn's statement, the prison is a filthy hole, where over 300 prisoners are shut up in miserably dirty cells, 39 inches wide, 75 inches high, and 80 inches long. About the first thing the new governor of Kentucky ought to do, is to look after the sanitary condition of at least this one of he reformatory institutions.

THE man who sees snakes has just been heard from in Shawaugunk, N. Y. Richard Decker, a farmer of that place, the other day killed a black snake nearly six feet in length. But the wonderful feature about the reptile was the presfeature about the reptile was the pres-ence of two well-formed legs with feet of his little daughter at New Bedford, attached at a point about fifteen inches from the tail. The legs were clastic boneless, and of a pink color. The feet were small, dark in color, and hoof-like in shape. Each foot had sixty-three small, white, horny claws. The reptile has been sent to the National Museum at Washington.

AT last the United States steambos inspectors are thoroughly aroused to the importance of the work committed to their care. The Riyerdale steamboat explosion is being most thoroughly investigated; and while the result of the investigation will undoubtedly show that these officials were remiss in their duties before the explosion, much good will have been done if means can be devised to prevent the occurrence of disastrous accidents in the future. If a boiler is sound except in the place where it bursts, such a fact ought to be known before hundreds of people have ban loaded upon it.

A writer advises that girls who wish to ave small mouths should repeat at fre-nent intervals during the day: "Fanny inch fried fourteen floundering frogs for rancis Fowler's father.

MICHIGAN.

There has been an important change made in the management of the state in-stitution for the deaf and dumb. Prof M. T. Gass has been appointed superintendent of the institution, the position of principal has been abolished and Dan H. Church takes his old place as steward. Prof. M. T Gass was formerly connected with the schools at Fenton and of late has been superintendent of the public schools of Flint.

Dr. E. B. Kimball, physician of the Jackson prison has resigned, and Free-man L. Crosby, of Napoleon, appointed

to fill the vacancy.

A Charlotte dealer in frogs has shipped nearly 4,000 of the "birds" to Chi-

cago this season. The furniture factory now building at Newaygo will be completed and run-ning by January next. It is being built by a stock company, capital \$50,000.

While Wm. Tripp was digging a well in Tittabawassce township, Saginaw county, a child rolled a stone down upon him, crushing his skull and per-haps fatally injuring him.

Spencer & Barnes, of Buchanan, who had \$1,000 in notes and four 1,000 mile railroad tickets stolen from their safe last June, recovered the same a few days ago. They were found in a coke car in Chicago.

Daniel Levely of Hope, near Midland, insane on religious subjects, attempted to roast his baby as a sacrifice.

The more progressive farmers in the older portions of the state are urging, and in many cases practicing, the abo lition of road fences. Stock owners are compelled to keep their stock out of the roads, and the fences are then taken down and the land cultivated down to the very edge of the roads.

Southern Michigan farmers complain of people who travel through the country in covered wagons and help them selves to vegetables and live stock, and in fact, almost anything they can get their hands on.

While playing with a revolver Mamie Selkirk shot and quite seriously wounded Emma Rooinson. The girl will probably suffer some faconvenience, but no fatal result is feared. This occurred in

Roscommon is sure it has struck oil It is proposed in the Michigan M. E. onference to change the name of Albion college to the Asbury Centenary

Heman J. Redfield, at one time state senator, and one of the best known lawyers of Monroe, was found dead in his lot in the cemetery in that city the other day, having shot himself twice in the head and once in the breast. For some time he has been in ifl-health and very despondent, and this is the only reason assigned for the act.

From all parts of the state come re ports of the damage to crops by the late cold snap. Millions of dollars worth of crops were destroyed in the two nights of September 8 and 9. In many places corn and clover are en-tirely dead and all sorts of garden truck is as dead as a door nail.

Louis Moreau of East Saginaw took a dose of "Rough on Rats" by mistake, and it was mighty rough on him. A physician and stomach pump helped him some.

The new saritarium at Ypsilant has been opened,

The heaviest mails handled at Grand Rapids are those for and from the north via the G. R. & I. railroad. 2 If a Hillsdale saloonist goes out of

business, the city council refund him ouncil, that

Since the 1st of May Mrs. I. Q. Griffeth, of near Charlotte, has made nearly 500 pounds of butter from the milk of three cows. The governor has appointed W. E. Turner circuit court commissioner for

shiawasse county, vice C. F. Hutchins H. T. Bancroft, of Romeo, boasts of having apples of the Jonathan variety

that are just as sound as when gathered Augusta, Kalamazoo county, is have a new school house costing \$6,000. "Ben" Joslyn, the aereonaut, is a son

of Judge Joslyn, of Ypsilanti. Among the attractions to be present ed at the Eaton county fair, to at Charlotte, September 25-28, will be an exhibition of bieyele riding by W. M. Woodside, champion of Ireland, and

W. J. Morgan, champion of Canada. The effect of the compulsory school law is seen in the increased attendance at many of the schools in the state Scarlet fever has raged so fiercely in Morenci, Lenawee county, that many parents were obliged to take their chil-

iren into the country until the scourge 2George Storms, late of Jackson, was killed by the explosion of a threshing e boiler near Ashton, Dakota,

recently.

Says the Dowagae Republican: L. C Bishop, of Mason township, with a Nichols & Shepard 32 inch cylinder, 48 inch seperator and a 10 horse power traction engine, threshed in six days 6,315 bushels of grain, 2,537 of which was oats, the balance being wheat. In the meantime he made eleven sets and

Frances A. Wordell, the pension agent who is serving a sentence in the Detroit house of correction, for forgery,

The third edition of "Michigan and its Resources" has just been issued by Commissioner H. N. Walker. The work is intended for distribution where it will do the most good in inducing emigrants to settle in Michigan. Copies of the work may be obtained by ad dressing the Commissioner of Immigration, Detroit, Mich.

The corner stone of the new \$10,000 observatory of Albion college was laid with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop W. T. Harris, of New York, on Satur day Sept. 8. President Fiske and Prof. Dickle made addresses outlining the work to be done at the observatory

The deficit in the accounts of ex-Treascounty, is exactly \$15,054,67, and the new treasurer is ordered "to make a de mand of Augustus A. Atherton for the amount of county funds due the county if he is able to find said Atherton; if not then to make a demand of his bondsmen and if the same is not paid, to then proceed in the premises as the law di-rects."

ment of a new national bank at East Saginaw with a capital stock of \$100,000. the First National bank of Holly, which will take \$60,000 worth of the stock; Gov. Begole takes \$15,000; and Mr. Fox, of Flint, and John G. Owen, of East Saginaw take \$5,000 each.

Rev. C. O. Brown, of Kalamazoo, of 'boy bugler' fame, on Supt. 5, presided at a wedding, an infant baptism, and two funerals. They were not all of them

in the same family. Wm. Davis, an aged farmer living near Schoolcraft, was killed by the cars at Three Rivers, the other day.

Alex Grant, a Chicago commission merchant, in a fit of despondency, drowned himself in the lake at Muske-Rev. M. W. Fairfield, of Muskegon in a sermon burning with indignation said he would choose to have a small-

pox hospital in a town rather than a theater.

No buckwheat in Michigan again this Minneral Commissioner Swineford

caught a seventy-five pound turtle at the Straits of Mackinac and will exhibt the amphibian at the state fair. Duck hunting on the Monroe marshes

is principally indulged in by a club of New Yorkers, who have acquired posession of the hunting grounds.

Mrs. James Rooney, a resident of St. Clair since 1844, 18 dead. Monroe celebrated Perry's Lake Eric

rictory in a becoming manner, St. Mary's academy at Marshall has an attendance of 127 pupils, of whom 20 are in the musical department. In-struction is given by Father Baart and and five sisters from St. Mary's convent

An intelligent farmer of Jackson county attributes the failure of the apple crop for three successive years past to the effect of cold weather, which so eflected the older trees that nearly all deeayed at the heart to an extent which rendered them worthless. His theory is fruit raising can be made permanent and certain only by continuous plant-ing, year after year, of fresh, vigoryoung trees, removing the old ones as soon as they cease bearing.

The Newaygo branch of the Chicago & West Michigan will soon be extend ed to Baldwin, a point on the Flint & Pere Marquette. The company has ow running twenty-six of the new furniture cars, ordered at the Muskegon shops. The company is also building everal elegant new passenger coaches baggage, mail and express cars for pasenger service on its road.

At a meeting of the stockholders of nies in one to be known and designated as the Michigan & Ohio Railroad Com-

A cute little fellow in Kalamazoo attached a lighted candle to a kite, and the candle fell upon the roof of a house and set fire to it.

Manistique has a new jail, and wants all the world to know it

William O'Donnell. of East Saginaw. has been arrested at the instance of State Salt Inspector George Hill, who charges O'Donnell with manufacturing and disposing of 100 barrels of salt without having the same inspected. Under the law of 1869 there is a heavy penalty for this offense.

Amous Kunn, a prominent builder of Kalamazoo, is dead. He had been a resident of that place for 40 years.

Residents of Coldwater are circulatng a petition for the pardon of Hathaway and Perk, the two "fire bugs" who are serving a sentence in Ionia house of correction. The chief scoundrel, Hemmingway, has just been pardoned by the governor, and the citizens of that place think it unjust to keep the others in prison.

Shelby. Ocean county, is enjoying building boom

An analysis of the brine from the Muskegon salt works shows it as good as the best, and salt manufacturing will be pushed.

The famous De Cuenick will ease has been abandoned, the defendant, Mrs. Catherine De Maria, having brought in disputable evidence of her chastity and honesty, and effecting a compromis

The following is a summary of the new compulsory education law: All children between the ages of 8 14 years shall be sent to school for a period of at least four months in each chool year, beginning on the first Monday of September. At least six weeks of this period must be consecutive, unless the children are excused from such attendance by the school No child under the maximum age quoted above can be employed to abor in any business unless such child shall have attended school for four months at least of the twelve months next preceding. Whenever a child from 8 to 14 years of age is tempordischarged from any employment such child must be sent to some public or private day school during the period for which the child shall have een discharged. The penalty for failure to comply with these provisions is a fine of not less that \$5 nor more than \$10 for the first offense, and of not less than \$10 for each subsequent offense. The same act also provides for the commencement of proceedings against corporations for their failure to ee that the provisions of this law are complied with.

Charles Coon had his left hand bad ly mangled in a bolting saw at Stead-man's mill in Stanton. His place was filled by Charles Mosher, and in less than an hour the latter's left arm was caught by the same saw and nearly

severed The larceny case of Elder Latham Kassick from the store of S [] Moore of Jackson on the of last July came up in the Circuit Court before Judge Gridley at Jackson, a few days ago. No evidence was offered by the defense. The court charged the jury that the prosecution had failed to prove the indictment, viz. larceny from a store in the day time nd that the defendant had been in the habit for a long time previous of acting as clerk with the consent of Mr. Moore and in his opinion the crime, if any, embezzlement, and not larceny The jury acquitted without leaving their

Wm. R. McCail, of Marshall is dead. He had been a resident of that place 50 years, going there Sept. 10, 1883. Mr. McCall has been prominently identified with the city's history and was a promi-nent oddfellow, last year serving as grand patriarch of the grand encamp

The circuit court calender of Jackson ounty has 30 divorce cases on the

A few nights ago a Charlotte womer retired for the night and left the front loor unlocked, awaiting the arrival of righted away two men who had chloroed her with the evident design of undering the house.

A large barn belonging to Wm. Lee, f New Hudson, burned with most of

Fashionable Calls.

(Callers seated in the parlors of an own mansion.)
"I've heard she gave \$300 for that group

"H-u-s-h!" "And just look at that center table looks like a fancy fair, for all the world; ne would think-

"H-u-s-h, she's coming."
(Enter lady of the house.)
"Oh, you dear, darling creatures! What

"Oh, you dear, darling creatures! What an age since I've seen you. Where have you been? Enjoying the holidays, no doubt. I'm so glad to see you both!"

(Together:) "And we are so glad to see you! How perfectly sweet you do look! What have you been doing to yourself? Oh, it's that lovely new dress! so becoming! but then you look well in every thing."

"Oh! oh! Who's got a new sealskin cloak? Dear Mrs. Smith, I just envy you; it's a b-c-a-u-ti-ful thing!"

Mrs. Smith; "Well, it ought to be; James gave \$425 for it." "Yes! but that's nothing for Colonel Smith, you know! How is he? I do admire the colonel so much! But then he never

looks at any one but you."

"Oh, yes! make me believe that! He is a regular old flirt! But I can easily fergive him for everything since he's got me this look. Wall we wall was to be the believe that the same he's got me this and for everything should be a selected with the selection of the selectio

(Lady of the house to next caller:) Yes, that Mrs. Colonel Smith and her sister—what a dowdy that sister is!—dic call here, and, do you believe, she had the impudence to tell me—me—that her hus-band gave \$425 for that shabby old sealskin, as if I didn't know exactly what it was worth! He'd much better pay his debts," etc., etc., ad infiritum.

Fill Out the Blanks.

To lose by one's own ignorance or care seness is more mortifying than to lose another's dishonesty. It is certainly gravating enough to lose by both. To illustrate how little the law will help a erson who does not know how to do busi-ess, and to show the importance of small details, a New York Journal cites an actual case: "A man drew a note promising to pay

one hundred dollars. He used a printed form, and did not close up the blank devotthe Toledo & Milwankee and Michigan & Ohio Railroads, held at Marshall, it was decided to merge the two compa-after the one hundred, and before the printed dollars. The note, thus altered, got into the hands

of an innocent party, who presented it to the drawer, and the Supreme Court decided the maker of the note was liable for its face, because through negligence he did not draw a line between the word 'hundred,' and the printed word 'dollars.'

Any testimony that the drawer might offer to establish the fact that he gave the note for one hundred dollars, must go for nothing, as there was nothing on the face of the note showing that it had been al-

Evidence of any alteration on the face of the note, would have changed the case. Let this be a lesson to all drawers of promissory notes. No one can be too careful in such matters."

Polishing Furniture.

clean furniture, especially the surface

of a finely-polished piano, we will give our lady friends a recipe better than any in the books. Take a wash-bowl half full of tepid ter and a little fine toilet soap and a despoonful of sweet oil. Pip a piece of flannel in this, and apply it to the furniture or piano, rubbing vigorously for a while; then exchange the flamel for a piece of old soft fine cotton, (not linen, as that leaves its fibers of lint) and rub with the same rag, until the liquid application is thoroughly removed. All these successive applications to be made to one particular spot of the wood no larger that he worked with a single stroke of the and that to be finished before a fres' place is treated. When the whole plane has been gone over in this manner, (it should take two hours at least, to do it well,) it will lool: as good as new, and far better than if ed by an ordinary workman. s the best application for that purple cloud that comes on a polished wood surface i damp weather. Of course, a judicious per son will be very sparing of the liquid, al though she has a washbowl half full of it, and will not use enough to drip on the caror penetrate to the interior of the pi-

A curious petrtion was that addressed in 1733 to the governor of South Carolina by sixteen maidens of Charleston. It ran thus The humble petition of all the maid whose names are underwritten. Whereas we, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and our own youthful charms thereby neglected; in onsequence of this, our request is that your excellency will for the future order that no widows presume to marry any roung man till the maids are provided or else to pay each of them a fine for sat-isfaction for invading our liberties, and likewise a fine to be levied on all such bachelors as shall be married to widows.

The great disadvantage it is to us maids a that the widows, by their forward carriage, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merits beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us, wh commended to your excellency's consid reation, and hope you will permit no fur-ther insults. And we poor maids, in duty bound, will ever pray." The forlorn six-teen would have approved the ediet of the Portuguese king, which forbade widows more than fifty years old from remarrying, n the ground that experience taught that widows of that age commonly wedded young men of no property, who dissipated the fortunes such marriages brought them. to the prejudice of children and other rel-

atives. The columns of a paper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the parties who ask to use them for their special benefit must expect to pay for the same. Every public spirted citizen of a place should have pride in seeing his town and surrounding improve; every new house, every new road, every new manufacturing establishment every new manufacturing establishment erected, every new business opened enhances the value of property in our midel. Every reflecting mind knows this to be true, and it should not be forgotten that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place; enhances the value of roperty besides being a desirable public convenience, even if not conducted in the interests of either political power. It increases trade, it cautions against imposition, it saves you from loss, it warms you from danger, it points out different advantages, and inoreases your profits. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore support it by advertising in it liberally, subscribing for it and paying it. therefore support it by advertising in it liberally, subscribing for it and paying it.

usan B. Anthony said "It has be cortained that when young men and you women are brought together in colleg their conversation is no longer charactized by frivolity, but becomes clevated the discussion of subjects suggested their mutual studies."

THE NEWS.

DOMESTIO.

Floods in Texas, owing to rains the rise in the Rio Grande have do great harm.

By a collision on the Western Mary land railroad between a locomotive and a Washington express train near Baltimore, a flagman on one of the engines was killed and both of the engineers were terribly scalded. None of the excursionists was hurt.

The Wells, Fargo express company is enjoined from establishing agencies in Washington, Idaho and Montana territories.

The last spike was driven in the Northern Pacific railroad on the 8th inst. The formal ceremonies of the opening were held at Gold Spike, Montana, in the presence of a great multitude. Speeches by President Villard, Hon. Wm, M. Evarts, and others, and the firing of cannon completed the pro gramme.

Dissatisfied Democrats of Cincinnat met in convention to protest against the corruption and fraud in the recent party onvention of Hamilton county. They emphasized their protest by nominating a new ticket.

Horace Greely's farm at Chappaqua N. Y. was sold at auction the other day. His youngest daughter bid in the prop-

Scandalous charges of adultery and lishonesty are made against Ex-Senator Sharon. The charges are preferred by Miss Aggie Hill, a society lady of San Francisco Exports of domestic breadstuffs for

the seven months ended July 31, \$95, 328,532, against \$81,324,578 the same time last year. A disease has broken out among the wine of Springfield, town of Jamaica,

L. I., believed to be hog cholera. Many farmers have hogs sick with the disease Two of them lost 15 in one night. Postal notes are not looked upon with

favor in Chicago.
It has been claimed that the commission which made a treaty with the Sioux Indians obtained the cession of 13,000,000 acres of land for 25,000 cows and 1,000 bulls, or about three-fourths of a cent per acre; and it has been as-serted that the signatures of mere children had been obtained to the document. The committe appointed by the Dakota constitutional convention are making vigorous effert to secure the pening of this reservation.

A Kingsten Ont., dispatch says: The with too many wives, has always manff since the new United States tariff came into force. There are now no shipments of malt and shellac varnish' and only little iron-ore compared with the trade of last year.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is senor counsel for James Nutt in his aproaching trial for the murder of N. L Dukes.

Col. David P. Holloway, a prominen patent attorney of Washington, is dead. Employes of the Bethlehem (Pa.) iron impany who refused to return to work after the strike sued for their full wages due, claiming that under the law no deduction can be made under the company's "truck" system. The employes gained the day and other suits amounting in all to \$80,600, are to be commenced.

A navvy named John Sloan, who at mpted suicide at St. Thomas, Ont., by hrowing himself before a moving express train, was knocked clear off the rails and his legs and arms badly injur-Sloan had been on a spree.

The Cherokee Indians are preparations for a fair to be held at on, Cherokee Nation, on the 28th inst. Five thousand dollars will be offered in premiums.

Careful and learned lawyer that he was, Judge Black is said to have left a will which probably cannot be executed. and such as he would never have drawn up for a client. In this he followed the example of three English chancellors. each of whom left an illegal will.

The body of Rose Amber Clark, mysteriously murdered near Bridge-port, Conn., a few days ago, was buried on the 9th inst. No clue yet to the murderer.

The entire south end of the Highland nine slope hear Deadwood, Dak, fell on the 9th inst, imprisoning Powers Johnson and Moser, miners. Johnson blasted als way out with giant powder with difficulty. The others were rushed to death.

The runaway section of a freight train dashed into the new Cass college build-ing in course of errection at East Cleve and, recently, and damaged the walls \$10,000 worth. The missing girl, Mary Churchill of St. Louis, has been heard from as in the hands of her abductors at Chihuahua, |

Mexico, where her ransom can be ar ranged for by those interested. The other night J. M. Underwood waylaid and shot Robert J. Pendergrass, well known planter of Fail county Ark., being instigated thereto by Mrs

Pendergrass whose affections he has won while boarding in the family. Signals are up in New York giving warning of a terrible hurricane now on

its way from the West Indies. The farmers' Review of Chicago, hav ng under consideration the states of esota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, as well as Michigan, puts the damage to the corn crop by rea of recent frosts at 25 per cent. of the ield estimated before the visitation. No definite estimate is made of the in

inry to minor crops. At Cairo, Ill., a fury in the person a woman scorned put poison in the cof-fee of a fam'ly, one of whose members had refused to marry her. One of the family having died suddenly and others being very ill, the woman, one Kate otton, was arrested and poisoned herself in jail.

Through the carelessness, or stupid ty of an engineer on a Long Island railroad, a collision occurred, resulting in the death of two men and serious in ury to eight others. Many hundred acres of valuable tim-

er lands in West Virginia have been Hugh Hastings, proprietor of the New York Commercial Advertiser's dead. Gov. Butler of Massachusetts has

ominated a colored lawyer for justice of the Charlestown district court.

The estate of Daniel Wadsworth of Hartford, Conn., who died in 1848, has at last been distributed to the heirs. After paying out over \$135,000 in an nuities there remained \$786,000.

carry out the design of the expedition the party on the afternoon of July 25 set out to cross Smith Sound, and after Business in the pension department was never in better shape, and if appliset out to cross Smith Sound, and after spending a weary night amid the ice landed safely on the morning of the 26th at a cave near Life Boat cove. The crew of the Proteus had gone on to Life-boat cove in their own boats and in advance of the smaller relief party estions do not receive prompt attention it will be because of the failure or inability of the applicants to procure the proper evidence. Naval cadets found guilty of hazing

that party nominated one Abbett as their candidate for governor and the nomination is looked upon as a bad one by a great many Democrats, but the Repub-licans are very jubilant. The commission appointed by Secre-

New Jersey. The State convention of

Trouble in the Democratic ranks of and now on the latter's safe landing on

the east shore of the sound all started forward again for Pundora

harbor, which they reached on the fol-lowing morning. The journey during the night was an unpleasant one, a hard

rain storm raging nearly all the time.
Thinking either the Yantic or the Swedish steamer Sophia might be at Cape
York the party next directed its way

thither. The coast was hugged as closely as possible all the way, the boats being too heavily laden to venture far

from shore. Every night a landing was made for the sake of safety, and furth-er delay caused by several days of bad weather during which it was impossible

to make any progress. The ice was troublesome, and August 7, as the party was passing a conical rock. the boats had to be hauled up on the floe to avoid

total destruction. After waiting an hour the ice opened sufficiently to allow the boats to be launched again, but it

continued to block the way so much that the boats had most of the time to be pushed and dragged along by the crews, who found a footing on the ice

alongside. Cape York was at last reach-

ed without serious accident, but there

So on August 13 the weary voyagers

set out again for the south, making Up-

Lieut. Colwell with one boat set out

boldly across Melville bay intending to

keep on a direct course southward un-til he could find the Yantic, but Lieut.

Garlington, with the other boat and

crew of the Proteus, choose a more cir-

cuitous but safe route along the shore.

A heavy snow storm set in August 17,

which was ridden out by the boat at an-

ernavik their next objective point.

was no sign there of any vessel.

tary Folger to investigate charges of fraud in the importation of Sandwich Island sugar find that the charges are

The total money circulation outstanding is \$1,575,104,642, of which \$831,-757,069 is paper and \$733,347,573 is Gov. Sheldon of New Mexico, is com-

pliance with a request from the secre-tary of the interior, has sent a full re-port of the resources and condition of that country. Lieut. Danenhower, formerly of the Jeannettee, and Mr. Tyson, formerly of the Polaris, express their willing-

ness to take part in another Arctic expedition for the relief of Lieut. Greeley. It seems that the failure of the Greeley relief expedition was due to Lieut. Garlington's failure to land stores at Littleton island or some other point north of Smith's sound before going farther north.

Engineer Martin of the Baltimore and Ohio road saw a child playing on the track in front of his rushing locomotive near Hamlon, and running out to the coweatcher kicked the youngster out of the way as he held to a steam pipe which burned his hand to a crisp.

The comet discovered a few days ago is as far beyond the sun as the st

Colored Episcopal clergymen in New York advocate industrial schools for girls in southern cities, and committees were appointed on statistics and on advancing work for colored women in the south. Postmaster General Gresham has is sued an order confirming an order of

Postmaster General Key regarding mail sent to a New Orleans lottery company and extending it to include all post offices in the country. An agent of the New York Police Gazette at Atlanta, Ga., is sentenced to pay \$1,000 or serve a year in the chain

gang for distributing an obscene pictor-Barbara Miller, colored, has been hanged at Richmond, Va., for complicity in the murder of her husband las February.

Major Nickerson, the army officer pay roll until the present month. His name was not received this month, and he is declared a deserter. Oklahoma Payne, and other members ed guilty to complicity in the Winston

of that company are under arrest in Kansas City for violating the laws by settling on land in the Indian territory. Supervisor Architect Hill is found guilty of official dereliction. It is the op:mion of the committee that the posiion of the supervising architect is too responsible for one person, and that a board of public buildings should be appointed, to whom should be referred all plans, specifications, awards of con-tracts and the like. Under the present

system, the supervising architect has entire charge of the whole business. The Commissioner of the General Land Office said in reply to inquiries with regard to the timber land frauds discovered in California: "I have had knowledge of these operations for some time, and I have had agents out there making investigations. In consequence of reports received from them I have suspended action upon all timber land eases in California, Oregon and Washington Territory. Persons interested are not getting any patents, and they will not get any until I am satisfied a

to the honesty of their entries." Prof. Williard Fiste, who is trying to break his wife's will, by which \$1,500,-000 is left to Cornell university bases his claim upon the simple fact that Cornell is prohibited by law from holding more than \$3,000,000 worth of property; that it already has more than that, and that it will be illegal for the uni versity to carry out the terms of the

CRUSHED IN ICE FLOES.

This was the Fate of the Greeley Relief Steamer.

The United States steamer Yantic ar rived at St. Johns, N. F., on the 13th inst, bringing intelligence that the steamer Proteus was crushed between two heavy ice floes on the 23d of July at the entrance to Smith's sound.

The following story of the wreck of the arctic relief steamer Proteus and the journeying afterwards of the crew is by special correspondent of the Ne York Tribune:

a crew of four men set out for the shore

The trip was made with great difficulty

on account of the ice, but by persever-ance and unsparing exertions he forced a passage through. Several successive

trips were thus myde and a large quan-

tity of clothing and provisions safely landed and placed in the cache. The

July 24, and, as the ice had closed in rapidly, the boat and its load had to be

dragged across the ice two miles before

it could be launched in clear wateer

Even then the floating ice closed in so

rapidly and so angrily that the boat es-

caped being stove in only by the nar-rowest possible chance. The goods placed in the cache were rendered as

secure as possible, and the spot marked so as to be readily discovered by a par-

Having thus done all in his power to

ty from Fort Conger.

While endeavoring to force her way through to clear water the Proteus was caught between two immense ice floes, These, pressing on at both sides, quicky crushed in her stout walls. Her hold illed with water and it was soon evident that no efforts could avail to keep her from sinking. The hatches were brok-en open and all hands set to work throwing clothing, provisions and other stores out of the doomed ship upon the ice. The greater part of the cargo thus unloaded fell into the water and was opper gives red glass. lost, but enough was saved to insure the comfort of the party during their retreat southward, and also to make a not inconsiderable cache for the Greeley par-ty should it, as now seems inevitable be forced to make its own way southward. Lieut. Colwell, U. S. N., also

-RESTORED.acceeded, and most fortunately, in saving three boats from the wreck. As Howard Electric quickly as possible Licut. Colwell loaded one of the boats with stores, and with



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chor to the ice. The storm was severe and many of the icebergs foundered so the party had to change its anchorage several times. Upernavik was reached August 24, and there the Yantic picked up the shipwrecked men and brought hem on to St. Johns. Roach's Reasoning. John Rosch, the ship builder, testified before the Senate sub-committee on education and labor a few days ago. He believed in protection to labor in order to develop the resources of this country, and claimed that without protection no industry except farming and mining could be carried on. Foreign capitalists want control of the Ameri-can markets. The interest of the work-ingmen in this country are neglected by those who ought to guard them Great Britain had subsidized her ship builders and placed them in a position where there could be no opposition. Hite's Confession The confession of Clarence Hite, the youngest of the James gang, is published for the first time. Hite, who plead-

and Blue Cut train robberies and got 25 years' sentence, was pardoned last February and died a few days afterward.

His account of his experience in the gang corresponds in all essential particulars with Liddell's story, and corroborates in detail Liddell's testimony at Gallatin, implicating Frank James in the Winston robbery. It also accounts for Frank's participation in the Blue Cut robbery, as told by Liddell, and for which James is yet to be tried. Charlie Ford took part in the Blue Cut robbery, and is expected to testify, as also will Liddell, when that case is

North Dakota Protests.

Residents of North Dakota assembled n convention in Fargo for the purpose of protesting against the doings of the convention now in session at Sioux Falls. A goodly representation was present, and the proceedings were char reterized by great carnestness. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The convention now in zession at Sloux Falls, Dak., and representing only that portion lying south of the 46th parallel, has assumed to act for the people of the territory in the preamble of its constitution as published in associated press dispatches, and

Whereas, The convention at Sloux Falls has ignored the rights of the residents of north Dakots, who represent more than half the entire aggregate wealth of the entire territory; therefore

Resolved, That we cornestly protest against

Resolved. That we carnestly protest against this attempt on the part of the people of south Dakota, as represented in the Sioux Falls convention, to appropriate the name Dakota, our common heritage. The productions of that portion of Dakota lying north of the 46 parallel have made the name Dakota famous and given a commercial value and prestige of which we should not and cannot be deprived.

which we should not and cannot be deprived.

Resolved, That we further protest against the admission of scuth Dakota under a constitution making no provision for the assumption of an equitable proportion of the present territorial debt by the people of south Dakota, and we further strongly protest against the admission of the territory as a whole, under the constitution adopted or to be adopted at Sloux Falls or elsewhere, in which the people of the entire territory must be admitted as a whole. entire territory must be admitted as a whole. We demand a voice in the preparation of organized law, and will oppose any movement leading toward statchood which deprives us of the privilege of assenting or dissenting to the constitutional provisions.

FLINT GLASS.-Glass is a double silicate of either potash or soda with either lead or lim: There are three kinds of glass: flint glass, crown or plate glass and bohemian T ke carbonate of potash, silica (or san') and realead and fuse them well together and ... amsparent and colorless macs if flint glass will be produced. Ordinary plate glass is made by using lime instead of lead. By adding the oxide of iron we get reen glass; the oxide of mangar purpl. glass, and the addition of exide